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Via ECF AND EMAIL

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 435
New York, New York 10007
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Re: Alexander Gerding v. American Kennel Club, et al.
Civil Action No.: 1:21-cv-07958 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

This firm represents Defendants North American Diving Dogs ("NADD") and Debra Markwardt (collectively, "the NADD Defendants") in the above captioned action. We write with respect to the upcoming pre-motion conference concerning the NADD Defendants and the American Kennel Club ("AKC") Defendant's anticipated motions to dismiss (ECF Nos. 46, 48, 51-52), currently scheduled for February 2, 2022.

With the consent of all parties, the NADD Defendants respectfully request an adjournment of the pre-motion conference. Unfortunately, I am committed to conducting a deposition on February 2, 2022 in a matter currently scheduled for a March 14, 2022 trial. Counsel for AKC asked that I advise the Court that he is on trial on February 11 and 17, 2022. Plaintiff Pro Se asked that I advise the Court that he is available any day after February 11, 2022.

We thank Your Honor for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted

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